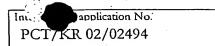


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A vegetable room for a refrigerator includes: a vegetable box (20) disposed inside a refrigerator in which a cooling air supply unit is provided to circulate cooling air therein and a plurality of shelves (10) are provided, and having a receptacle space (5) for receiving food items therein opened upwardly; a box cover (30) for covering an opening side of the vegetable box (20) to close the receptacle space (5) of the vegetable box (20) and having a plurality of cooling air ventilating holes (31,41) formed at one side thereof to introduce cooling air into the vegetable box (20); a cover support unit (22) interposed between the box cover (30) and the shelf (10) to support the box cover at the shelf; a plurality of opening and closing members (33,43) for opening and closing the cooling air ventilating holes (31,41) of the box cover (30); and an operating unit (24) for operating the opening and closing members (33, 43) simultaneously.